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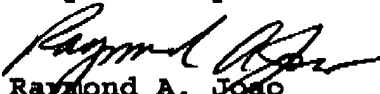
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**Re: RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT - U.S. PATENT
APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/977,981**

To Whom It May Concern:


Please find transmitted herewith a RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT in the above-identified application.

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SERIAL NO.: 09/977,981

FILED : OCTOBER 15, 2001

FOR : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SELLING A TICKET TO
AN EVENT AND/OR TO A PORTION OF AN EVENT OR
VENUE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is a Response to the Restriction Requirement,
mailed December 17, 2004, in the above-identified application.

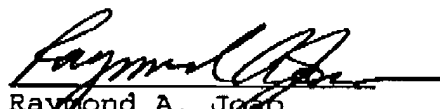
Applicant hereby elects the Invention of Group I

which includes Claims 1-19, drawn to a system, classified in class 709, subclass 212, for examination. Applicant also hereby elects the Species of Claims 3-7 drawn to a response. Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1-7 and 12-19 are readable on the elected Invention of Group I and the elected Species of Claims 3-7.

Entry of the foregoing election of the Invention for examination and entry of the foregoing election of Species are respectfully requested.

Entry of this Response to Restriction Requirement, and examination of Claims 1-7 and 12-19 on the merits, is respectfully requested

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